



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6530.0278-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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James F. HEMERICK et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 09/843,941) Examiner: M. H. THALER
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Filed: April 30, 2001)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of January 26, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.


Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Request for Continued Examination and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 25, 2004

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